

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 21, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Ordinance to ratify 2021 actions of City Year to provide personnel and resources for the Little Rock School District; to declare it impractical and unfeasible to bid for the 2022 contract; to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the 2022 contract; to state that a 2023 contract cannot be subjected to a competitive selection process; to declare an emergency; and, for other purposes.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs</p>	<p>√ Ordinance Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align:right">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>To ratify the 2021 contract, and authorize the 2022 City Year contract to assist the Little Rock School District.</p>	
<p style="text-align:right">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>Amount is not to exceed \$100,000.00. Funds ratified pursuant to the ordinance were available in Community Programs Account No. 108159-S15C320, and funds for the 2022 agreement are available in Community Programs Account No. 108159-S15C407.</p>	
<p style="text-align:right">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the ordinance.</p>	

BACKGROUND

In preparing the 2022 contract with City Year to provide resources and personnel for a positive school experience in the Little Rock School District, it was determined that the actual 2021 contract was not formally approved. It was a part of the City budget, and definitely a program the City wished to pursue. This ordinance ratifies the 2021 agreement. It also declares it impractical and unfeasible to subject the 2022 agreement to a competitive selection process, and notes that will be true for 2023.

The City Manager is authorized to execute a 2022 contract in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. An emergency clause is added to assure that everything is in place as needed before the start of the 2022-2023 school year.